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1. On 18 June 1953 it was observed that the K~~ö~~then airfield was in an alert status. At least 44 MIG-15 aircraft were either in revetments or dispersed over the field. Motor vehicles were under camouflage mats. All the hangars were open and vacant.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 16 June all the U-MIG-15's (reported to number 13) were observed to have left the Bautzen airfield. The field was still unoccupied up to 19 June.

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